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Amendments to the Claims:

The present listing of the claims replaces all past listings of the claims:

Listing of claims

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) Hair dyeing composition on the basis of an oxidation dyestuff precursor reacting with peroxide, comprising <u>developing</u> and/or coupling substances, wherein said substances consist of:

- a) at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of 3-chloro-p-aminophenol and 2-chloro-p-aminophenol;
- b) at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of 3-(N-methyl-N-hydroxyethyl amino)-phenol, 3-morpholinophenol, 3-(N-hydroxyethyl amino)-phenol and 3-(N-hydroxypropyl amino)-phenol; and
- c) at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of 2,3-diaminobenzene, 1-methoxy-2,4,diaminobenzene, 1- β -hydroxyethyloxy-2,4,-diaminobenzene, 1-methoxy-2-amino-4- β -hydroxy-ethyl aminobenzene, 1,3-bis-(2,4-diaminophenoxy)-propane, 2,4-diamino-5-methylphenetol, 1- β -hydroxy-ethyloxy-5-methyl-2,4-diaminobenzene and 5-chloro-2,4,-diaminobenzene; and

d) optionally, at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of 1-methoxy-2-amino-4-(β-hydroxyethyl amino) benzene, 2-amino-3-hydroxypyridine, 3-amino-2-methyl amino-6-methoxypyridine, resorcinol,

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2-methyl resorcinol, 4-chlororesorcinol, 1,3-diamonobenzene, 1,6-dihydroxy-napthalene, p-phenylenediamine, p-toluylenediamine, 2-hydroxymethyl-p-phenylenediamene, N,N-bis (β-hydroxyl)-p-phenylenediamine, N-methoxyethyl-p-phenylenediamine, 5-chloro-2-hydroxyethyl-p-phenylenediamine, and water-soluble salts thereof.